RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2176

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1-53.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount of \$500.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Also enclosed: <u>Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; Reasons in Support of</u>

Applicant's Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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